

AN ACT

relating to a person holding office as a municipal judge in more than one municipality at the same time.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 574.001(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A person may hold the office of municipal judge for more than one municipality at the same time ~~[if each office is filled by appointment]~~. The holding of these offices at the same time is of benefit to this state.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2020, but only if the constitutional amendment proposed by the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, permitting a person to hold more than one office as a municipal judge at the same time is approved by the voters. If that proposed constitutional amendment is not approved by the voters, this Act has no effect.

H.B. No. 1717

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1717 was passed by the House on April 17, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1717 was passed by the Senate on May 21, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor